

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Proposed Date of Interview: 3/25 Proposed Time: AM (AM/PM)

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(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

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## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

More detailed showing of support in specification for claim 12.  
See claim 12 as marked up (attached)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Claims 6-11 (canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium <sup>(pg. 14, lines 6-7)</sup> in which plural basic-administrative-tasks software programs <sup>(11, 12, 13)</sup> that are to be installed and operated in plural terminals of a computer system <sup>(100)</sup> are recorded wherein the computer system includes (a) plural terminals for processing basic-administrative-tasks, and (b) a database device <sup>(4)</sup> that stores company resource data required for the tasks and is controlled by a database server computer, <sup>(6)</sup> said computer-readable recording medium, comprising:

(1) ~~in addition to a the plurality of said basic-administrative tasks software programs, a~~ data-writing processing module <sup>(20)</sup> for recording that records:

(a) a Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file, <sup>(pg. 14, lines 15-17)</sup> which stores a data-writing processing function group <sup>(20a)</sup> that corresponds to each table of said database <sup>(pg. 14, lines 15-23)</sup> in order to create a database writing application program that can correspond to either a condition that is customized to each table of the basic-tasks programs or a condition that is not customized to each table of said basic-tasks programs at the time of data entry process where data are entered into the table of a database with the basic-tasks programs that are installed in said terminal computers; <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> and

(b) ~~a program file of a program file~~ means <sup>(20c)</sup> for creating a primary dump file, in which a current table is automatically created when the basic-tasks programs are set up <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> and for (2) ~~said means for creating a primary dump file~~ automatically creates <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> creating a default dump file that includes all the information on the database related to the tasks under a given filename in a given path of said server computer when said basic-tasks programs are set up in one of said terminal computers; <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup>

(3) ~~said a data-writing processing function group~~ means <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> for classifying <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> classifies said tables into at least two conditions, the first condition in which either customized writing is done or not, and the second condition in which the type of data entry is either new writing, revision, or deletion at the time of writing process of said basic-tasks programs executed per each table, said tables being then stored in the DLL according to each possible combination of said two conditions <sup>(pg. 14, line 20-23)</sup> wherein the function groups have respective arguments in which at least a

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target database name, data to be entered, a serial number, and an identification number are entered, wherein (a) items to be entered, i.e., additional data and style formats, are given to the arguments of the customized functions, and (b), when a function that corresponds to each table is called up and required task processing data are set as entry items to the arguments, data are written by said function onto a target table specified in the arguments[[]].

~~(5) a default dump file is created by said means for creating a primary dump file as an original table under a given filename in a given path when (a) programs recorded in said computer-readable recording medium are installed onto said terminal computer, and (b) a basic-tasks program into which data writing processing is to be done is set up;~~

~~(6) columns are added to an original table that includes the default dump file, or new tables are created when customization is desired;~~

~~(7) the data writing processing function that corresponds to the above-mentioned classification per each table of the basic-tasks program is called up from the data writing processing function group of said DLL file;~~

~~(8) a data writing processing application program that can enter sequential data for each table unit by batch processing is created, using a series of data writing processing functions, to the arguments of which required basic-tasks processing data are entered respectively; and that~~

~~(9) the data writing processing application program is operated by said terminal computer, so that (a) data of the original column data of the customized column in case of a customized table are sequentially written onto each table, and that (b) the basic-tasks programs are processed.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium in which basic-administrative-tasks software programs are recorded, comprising:

~~(1) said computer-readable recording medium is equipped with, in addition to a plurality of said basic-tasks programs; and~~

~~a data-writing processing module[[]];~~

~~a data-accepting processing module that stores a data-accepting processing function group which corresponds to each table in a DLL file, in order to create a database writing application program that compatibly operates under both customized and uncustomized conditions for each table of the basic-tasks programs when [[a]] general-purpose data, namely~~

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